

66 has an annular groove 68 disposed just behind the lip 60 and extending from the sealing surface 64. The annular groove 68 is defined by a shoulder 70 from which a tapered surface portion 72 extends and tapers toward the opening 34 through the gasket 30. The tapered surface portion 72 is preferably actuate and engages annular corner 76 of end cap 20 which deforms the axially projecting portion 66 inwardly as is the gasket 30 is pressed through the circular opening 67 defined by an inner flange 80 of the first end cap 20. The axial length of the inner flange 80 is substantially equal to the axial length of the annular groove 68 so that concurrent with the surface 64 of lip 60 engaging the outer face 82 of end cap 20, the inner flange 80 fits within the groove 68 as the shoulder 70 snaps over the edge of the inner flange 80. Optionally, adhesive is disposed between the outer face 82 of the end cap 20 and the surfaces 64 and 68 of the gasket 30 to permanently retain the gasket after it is initially snapped into place. The interior surface 36 of the gasket 30 has ribs 84 for bearing against the air outlet pipe 32 in order to affect a long lasting seal. An initial frustoconical surface 86 facilitates easy insertion of the air outlet pipe 32.